



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Applicant : Liban Yusuf
Serial No. : 09/752,988
Filed : January 2, 2001
For : LOTTERY TICKET PLAY ACTION GAME
Art Unit : 3711
Confirmation No. : 9844
Attorney Docket No. : 159.1.757

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ON November 10, 2006

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(b)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Reconsideration in response to the Decision of Refusing Status under 37 CFR 1.47(b) of December 12, 2002. Applicant has filed concurrently
10 herewith a Petition for a four (4) month extension of time along with the requisite fee extending the date for response to June 12, 2003.

The Decision states that the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) of September 7, 2001, failed to: (1) establish that the non-signing inventor was ever presented with the application for signature, (2) present an oath or declaration for the patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.64, (3) show or provide proof that Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc., (hereinafter "Oberthur") has sufficient proprietary interest in the subject matter to justify the filing of the application, and (4) provide a statement that "the filing of the application is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties."

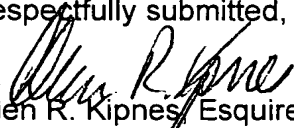
In response to the Decision, Applicant has filed herewith 1) a Declaration of Allen R. Kipnes, Esq., Intellectual Property counsel to Oberthur, providing a statement regarding the presentation of the application to the sole inventor Liban Yusuf for signature; 2) a Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by Claude Lambert, Vice-President of Technological Development of Oberthur, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63 and 1.64; and 3) a Declaration of Claude Lambert, providing a statement establishing Oberthur's sufficient proprietary interest in the subject matter, and the necessary statement that "the filing of the application is necessary to preserve the rights of the parties."

Applicant reiterates that, despite all these efforts, Mr. Liban Yusuf has refused to cooperate and all efforts to discuss this matter have been unfruitful. Under these circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests for a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b) so that the unsigned Declaration/Power of Attorney of Mr. Yusuf be entered on the record and that the filing date of January 2, 2001 be confirmed.

Since the Official Fee for the Petition has been charged and the requisite fees for extending the date for response and for reviving the application for patent abandoned unintentionally, are enclosed herewith, it is believed that no additional fee is due.

5 However, if any additional fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,


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DECLARATION

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Dear Sir:

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I, Allen R. Kipnes, declare and say as follows:

1. For all times relevant herein, I hereby state that I have been the Intellectual Property counsel for Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc., the owner of the above-identified patent application. I am aware that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has requested evidence that the non-signing inventor, Mr. Liban Yusuf, was presented with the application for signature, as part of the proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to sign the oath or declaration.

2. On or about March 11, 2003, I sent via FedEx International Priority delivery service a package containing a letter along with a copy of the patent application, and the Declaration/Power of Attorney, to the last known address of Mr. Liban Yusuf. The letter informed Mr. Yusuf that we request his signature and dating on the Declaration/Power of Attorney documents enclosed with the copy of the patent application, and that he forward the signed and executed documents to my attention as soon as possible. A copy of the cover letter to Mr. Liban Yusuf and the corresponding mailing slip for the package is attached hereto.

3. On or about March 18, 2003, I received confirmation of Mr. Yusuf's receipt of the package of March 11, 2003, signed for delivery by "L. Yusef" at about 11:23 am. A copy of the proof of delivery from the delivery service is attached hereto.

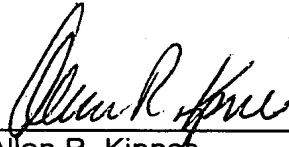
4. I hereby state that I have not received to this day the signed and executed documents from Mr. Yusuf. I believe that Mr. Yusuf is and remains totally

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uncooperative with respect to the above-captioned application and believe that he would not sign the required Declaration/Power of Attorney in order to complete the formal filing requirements of the above-identified patent application.

5 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false
10 statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: Nov. 10, 2006

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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/752,988
Based on a project entitled "Ancient Treasures"
Our Reference No.: 159.1.757

Dear Mr. Yusuf:

We are intellectual property counsel for Oberthur Gaming Technologies and we are enclosing herewith a patent application including a Declaration/Power Of Attorney. We require your signature and dating on the Declaration/Power Of Attorney and a return of the application as well as the executed Declaration/Power Of Attorney to my attention. We ask that you forward these documents to my attention as soon as possible. Preferably we request you return the documents by Federal Express or other overnight courier and upon receipt, we will reimburse you for the amount of shipping.

The enclosed patent application is based on the lottery ticket design that you developed entitled "Ancient Treasures" which was selected from the content referred to as "Winning Concept 1999" sponsored by Oberthur Gaming Technologies, Inc.

You will recall that you Assigned all your rights (both non-patent and patent rights) to this game and were paid the sum of \$2,500 for the Assignment of rights.

Accordingly, we would appreciate your cooperating by signing the enclosed Declaration/Power Of Attorney where indicated.

Please note that the Declaration/Power Of Attorney states that you believe that you are the first to invent the subject matter of the patent application.

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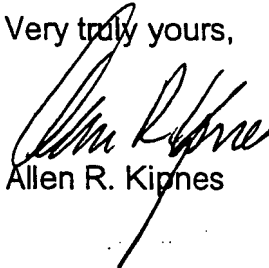
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We look forward to the receipt of the entire executed application and thank you in advance for your cooperation in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allen R. Kipnes", is written over the typed name.

Allen R. Kipnes

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Enclosures

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3 To Recipient's Name Liban Yusuf Phone _____

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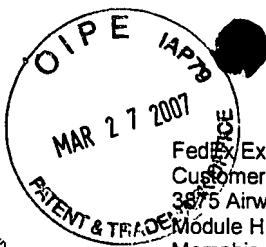
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